In re Application of: Spencer A. Rathus, et al.

Serial No.: 09/365,961 Group Art Unit: 2876

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In response to the September 13, 2001 Office Action in the above identified case, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments. TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2\$00

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Please amend the specification as follows:

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation-in-part of application serial number 08/628,246, filed April 4, 1996, now Pat. No. 5,932,863, which is a division of application serial number 08/250,799, filed May 25, 1994, now abandoned.

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